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THE LATEST NEWS.

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They are Sent to Fort Warren.

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LANE'S BRIGADE AT FORT SCOTT

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, November 16, 1861.

All are delighted at the seizure of Messrs Mason, Slidell, Enstis and Macfarland, except the diplomats, who growl, especially the British Lord Lyons. There is even a rumor that he has demanded passports. This, however, is improbable. He first must have the recognition of home accounts and instructions. There is little doubt that Commodore Wilkes acted under orders from the State Department. Even if it shall be necessary to disavow responsibility for the act and apologize to England for this breach of her flag, Messrs. Mason and Company will be retained in Fort Warren, whither they are even now ordered.

Captain Taylor, with official accounts of the capture, including a memorandum in the nature of a protest from Slidell and company, arrived here to-day. His story and statements substantially agree in facts. The San Jacinto was returning from Africa, where she had been cruising in search of the Sumter. Commodore Wilkes, learning at Cienfuegos that the rebel commissioners had taken passage for Southampton in the British mail steamer "Trent," resolved to take them from her. Meeting her in the channel of the Bahamas, he fired two or three times across her bows, but whether with blank cartridges, as he says, or with shot, as Slidell avers, as a result was the same, for he brought her under his guns. The Jacinto flew the American flag, and the conspirators took from it an early hint that their hour had come. Capt. Taylor says that the "Trent" had only her packet flag flying. Slidell, however, says she hoisted the British flag. Immediately two boats, under command of Lieut. Fairby, boarded her and demanded the passenger list; and on its refusal he demanded the surrender of those persons whom he knew to be aboard. No forcible resistance was offered by the British, although they stoutly and somewhat rudely protested; nevertheless the ambassadors, insisting that force should be employed, were taken on board the boats and thence to the San Jacinto. The prisoners are, as I said before, ordered to Fort Warren, in Boston harbor. There are abundant proofs of treason against them, found among the papers aboard.

Gen. Edwin V. Sumner, just arrived from California, is here.

Very few, if any, troops have been withdrawn from the rebel army of the Potomac, which occupies the same positions as of old. Apprehension is manifested by them, of attack by McClellan. Beauregard has not gone to Charleston.

Gen. Heintzelman's pickets extend on the Potomac to the mouth of Accotink Creek. No rebels have been seen there since his late reconnoissance.

The total debt of the United States is between one hundred and forty-three and forty-four million dollars, including treasury notes.

The proposed grand review of 50,000 men has been postponed till Wednesday, when a general permit will be given to spectators to cross the River without passes.

A letter from on board the flag ship Wabash, dated Nov. 13th, says Commodore Dupont was about going up to Beaufort. The negroes had already commenced making free among their master's things, destroying property and sacking the town. The Commodore has taken possession of all property, and stopped this devastation. The gathering in of cotton at Port Royal has just commenced.

Few barns are full, and hundreds of acres are "white with the harvest."

Capt. G. Chapin, dismissed from the service under a misapprehension, has been restored to rank, and ordered back to New Mexico.

A general order has been issued forbidding magistrates to execute any civil process under the alleged authority of Virginia, (unless such authority is derived from Gov. Pairpont,) in places within the lines of our army, on penalty of being considered hostile to the United States, and taken into military custody.

The Virginia rebel militia are gathering at Winchester to oppose General Kelly's advance.

General Johnston's main army is at Centreville.

HOW THE ARREST OCCURRED.

[To the Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Capt. Taylor, who has arrived here with dispatches, reports that when the San Jacinto stopped at Cienfuegos, the escape of Slidell and Mason was "secretly" planned. Proceeding thence to Havana, it was understood they had taken passage on the 7th instant, on the British mail steamer Trent, plying between Vera Cruz (by way of Havana and St. Thomas) and Southampton. While the San Jacinto was in the northwest part of the Bahama channel, about twenty-four miles to the westward, she met the packet, and as usual in such cases, fired a shot across her bows and brought her to. Two boats were sent to her under command of Lieutenant Fairby, who, boarding the packet, arrested Mason and Slidell, who were personally known to him. They at first objected to being removed without the employment of force for that purpose. However, they were soon after removed without further trouble, and conveyed to the San Jacinto. Their respective Secretaries, Eustis and McFarlan, were also brought on board, and are now on their way to New York. The packet had no other save her own flag. The remainder of her passengers, including the ladies connected with the Slidell and Mason party, were not molested, and were therefore left free to pursue their journey.

The official dispatches are voluminous, and include several accounts of the capture, together with a protest of Mason and Slidell against being taken from a British ship.

FROM CAIRO.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, Nov. 16, 1861.

The flag of truce which left to-day for Columbus, has just returned. It took the Camp Jackson prisoners down. It was under command of Col. Buford.

From the Memphis *Appeal* of Nov. 15th, we learn that our prisoners have been sent to Memphis. It requests the citizens not to insult them in any way, but to pity them. These steamer loads of their wounded have been sent to Memphis, and they still have 75 at Columbus. Col. Dougherty is recovering and will be sent up in a few days.

The Governor of Tennessee has published an address to the citizens, calling on them for arms. He says he will pay a liberal price for them, as they need them badly. They have three or four regiments without arms, and if they do not get them soon they will be obliged to disband them.

The funeral of Major McClerkin, of the 20th regiment, took place to-day. His remains were taken to his former home at Sparta, Randolph Co., Illinois. He was a son-in-law of the Hon. Sidney Breese.

THE GREATEST HIT YET.

Mason and Slidell Arrested at Sea by the San Jacinto.

A NUT FOR DIPLOMATISTS TO CRACK.

[To the Associated Press.]

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 15.—The frigate San Jacinto has arrived here with Messrs. Mason and Slidell, rebel Ambassadors to Europe, and their suites, as prisoners of war. They were taken from an English steamer in the channel of the Bahamas. All their papers were captured.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Capt. Hunter, of the steamer Delta, from Bermuda, at Halifax, reports that when he left Bermuda the British steamer Fingal, and the rebel steamer Nashville were in that port. The Fingal had transferred her cargo of arms to the Nashville, and the latter had put Messrs. Mason and Slidell and suite on the Fingal, which would take them to England, while the Nashville would run the blockade with the arms.

The name of the British vessel they were taken from, has not as yet transpired. All the documents and papers of Messrs. Slidell and Mason were seized. Their families were allowed to proceed. The captain of the British vessel delivered up Mason and Slidell under protest.

This is the substance of the report by the passengers on the Old Point boat.

FORT MONROE, Nov. 15.—The United States steamer San Jacinto has just arrived from the coast of Africa via the West Indies where she has been cruising for the last six weeks.

Old Point was electrified by the tidings that the San Jacinto had on board Messrs. Slidell and Mason, who were going abroad as ministers of the Southern Confederacy.

Com. Wilkes reported the news at headquarters in person, and will forward his dispatches to-night.

[Special to the New York Herald.]

FORT MONROE, Nov. 15.—Mason and Slidell were aboard a British mail steamer. Com. Wilkes sent a shot across her bows, and ordered her to stop. She replied: "There is not force enough to take them." Com. Wilkes sent additional force, and put the San Jacinto in a convenient position. Slidell and Mason were then surrendered. The English steamer took them on board, not knowing who they were, their business or destination.

Commodore Wilkes, it is understood, acted on his own responsibility.

Gen. Wool has granted Slidell and Mason permission to send open letters to their friends this evening.

FORT MONROE, Nov. 16.—A special dispatch says Slidell and Mason were taken from the English mail steamer on the 8th, off Bermuda.

Lieut. Fairbx, with thirty four armed men went aboard from the San Jacinto with five officers, and picked out the "Commissioners." They made a feeble resistance. The captain of the steamer raved and swore, calling the United States officers "piratical Yankees." Eustis, one of the rebel secretaries, resisted, but himself and colleagues accompanied their employers to confinement. Slidell's wife and four children were aboard.

Com. Wilkes has had an interview with Gen. Wool, and expressed his opinion that he did right, and said that, right or wrong, these men had to be secured, and if he had done wrong he could not be more than cashiered for it.

Reported Possession of Beaufort.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A special dispatch states that the Government has advices that the Federal troops occupy Beaufort, South Carolina, and are engaged in fortifying it.

What South Carolina Proposes to do with the Invaders.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16.—The Norfolk *Day Book* of yesterday contains the following:

SAVANNAH, Nov. 14.—The Federal fleet is reported to have passed Fernandina yesterday, bound South.

General activity prevails in strengthening the defences of the city and a general feeling of security prevails. The same paper says that the steamer Fingal had arrived at Havana, with a cargo of war munitions, &c.

The Richmond *Dispatch* says: "We have information that the authorities of South Carolina have communicated with the Government upon the subject of hoisting the black flag, to which alluded in a late issue, since the attack on the coast of that State." It is believed Gen. Lee has received orders from the War Department, urging that those captured be regarded as pirates, and dealt with as such. It is said this will be disregarded by the authorities of South Carolina—that the same course will be pursued as that adopted by Commodore Wise, at the time of the John Brown raid, and that when South Carolina is done with the invaders, the Confederate Government can have them.

Petersburg, Va., papers of the 14th inst., are received. They appear very much in the dark as to the movements of the fleet.

The panic at Savannah in consequence of the victory of the fleet was so great that even men were running away. Small ware merchants, who were packing up their goods to leave had been notified by the authorities that they would not be permitted to carry off their goods.

The Savannah *Republican* is indignant at this cowardly desertion in time of dangers, and urges Gen. Lawton to issue an order preventing any able-bodied men under sixty years of age from leaving.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 14.—The Planters' Convention has adopted a resolution endorsing the defensive measures of the Government, including the 20 per cent. impressing duty of 50 per cent. on the productions of the United States. It was also resolved, if the war continued, and the present crop remains unsold, that the planters should not plant next spring beyond the wants of home consumption.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Last night was the coldest of the season in the camp.

The 13th and 14th regiments U. S. Infantry are to be united during the winter at Perryville, Md. 1600 troops will thus be quartered and form a camp of instruction. 800 are there already.

The intelligence of the capture of Slidell and Mason has diffused the greatest possible joy here and elsewhere, including all prominent Government officers from the President down. The brilliant exploit at Port Royal was certainly not more, if as much exciting. Some of these are to reinforce Gen. Sherman. The fleet is understood to have gone to Pensacola. The news of another exploit may be expected soon. Gen. Sherman is reported to have captured Pinkney Island, and all the able bodied negroes. No attempt has been made to land on the main land.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A lady who arrived at Darnestown, from Martinsburg, last Monday, reports that secessionists are still crowding troops into Winchester, to oppose the progress of Gen. Kelly's command, who, they imagine, is much nearer Winchester than he was reported at last accounts. The defences of that place are being strengthened. Every preparation is being made for a desperate resistance. All the militia of Berkley and Jefferson counties have been sent thither, with such arms as could be gathered. Our informant confirms a previous report that Gen. Johnston's forces were congregated at Centreville, leaving but few men at Manassas.

The Cœur De Leon went down to the flotilla last night, and returned at ten o'clock this morning. She reports affairs unchanged down at the flotilla. A coasting sloop was the blockade yesterday, and although forty rounds were fired at her from the rebel batteries, not a shot struck her. The Rebel Levee started down this morning to join the flotilla.

From Gauley—Retreat of Floyd—His Army Pursued 35 Miles.

CAMP GAULEY MOUNT, Va., Nov. 16.—The rebel forces, by way of Raleigh and Fayette, penetrated by New River, which has through a precipice gorge six or seven hundred feet deep, attacked and attempted to dislodge our troops from the encampment on the Lewisburg road, at and about Gauley. Their cannonading was replied to with such interest as induced them to make no further investments in that way. On the night of the 10th inst. preparations for attacking and possibly capturing the rebels were so far advanced that a select force from General Cox's brigade crossed the Kanawha and New rivers, and by 10 o'clock the next day had driven them back three miles from all the heights. A column under Colonel Lowenck intended attacking them in the rear, but were prevented from crossing the river owing to high water. Another column under General Benham, placed to attack their front, flank and rear, moved up as far as possible and began to feel their front when a sharp skirmish took place, lasting from 4 P. M. till dark. While Benham's column laid on their arms, waiting for morning, the rebels began to retreat from their entrenched camp, and hitherto our troops discovered the movement, they were well on their way to Raleigh. Their cavalry horses were used in hauling their baggage wagons.

Gen. Benham, on hearing of their retreat, pursued them for 25 miles, amidst a drenching rain, over muddy roads, when, finding that there was but little chance of overtaking them, he turned back from the pursuit.

In a skirmish with the rear guard, Colonel Crogan, of the rebel cavalry, and a few others, were killed. It is thought that Floyd has come to the conclusion that Western Virginia is not worth fighting for. The loss on our side was small.

The above is sent by consent of Gen. Rosecrans.

The War in Kentucky—Movements of Federal Troops.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—The special correspondent of the New York *Times* arrived here to night from Gen. Schoepff's command. He says that on Wednesday Gen. Thomas ordered Gen. Schepff to fall back by forced marches from London to Danville, Ky., where the Federal forces will concentrate to oppose Gen. Zollicoffer, who is reported to be marching North with 40,000 men.

The 14th, 17th and 38th Ohio, and the 33d Indiana immediately took up the line of march for Danville. The Tennessee brigade ordered to turn their faces backward, and they, with the 3d Kentucky, were ordered into their old camps.

Zollicoffer has joined Johnston, leaving a small force at Cumberland Gap.

Our forces arrived at Crab Orchard Springs this morning.

Price and McCulloch's Army.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Price and McCulloch's army have retreated into Arkansas. It is understood that they have gone to Fort Smith, where supplies have been collected and winter quarters are being built, before leaving Missouri they fired all the hay stacks, corn cribs, &c., in their vicinity, to prevent our forces from obtaining forage in case we pursued them.

Previous reports regarding the imminency of a battle on the 3d, originated in a large foraging party of rebels, on Wilson's Creek, being mistaken for the advance guard of the enemy.

Banks Robbed at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—The bank of Worthing & Co., and the Union Bank, at the Platte, were robbed to-day between 12 and 1 o'clock, by a gang of twenty men belonging to Cleveland's band of jayhawkers. Fortunately both banks, anticipating a robbery, had forwarded the greater portion of their money to a place of security. Worthing & Co.'s loss is about $13,000; that of the Union Bank, $6,30. This will not prevent the banks carrying on business as usual.

From Leavenworth, Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 16.—Gen. Lowe's command was expected at Fort Scott on the evening of the 4th inst. A doubtful report says the force was fired on upon the approach of the rebels.

The creating of the new military department of Kansas, Maj. Gen. Hunter in command, gives great satisfaction and confidence to the citizens of Kansas.

The recent election in this State resulted in the choice of Topeka as the State capital.

A Place Where Jeanison is Needed.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—A wagon master, just arrived, gives information of the capture by the rebels, at three o'clock this morning, a mile and a half from Pleasant Hill, Cass county, of fifty wagons and five hundred mules, on their way from Sedalia. When the wagon master escaped the yokes were being burned and preparations made to burn the wagons. The teamsters are all prisoners. Jeanison marches immediately for Pleasant Hill.

Disposition of the Missouri Army.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Gen. Hunter and staff arrived to night. Sedalia and Rolla will be strongly garrisoned and sufficient provisions, stores and munitions will be sent to each point for an army of 15,000 men, should necessity at any time require the presence of such a force. The bulk of the army will come to St. Louis and be held in readiness for movements in Kentucky, Southeastern Missouri, or down the Mississippi river.

Wm. B. Astor for Mayor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The nominating Committee from the Tax-Payers' Union Association met yesterday, and Mr. B. B. Minturn having declined the nomination, owing to ill health, unanimously nominated Wm. B. Astor, Esq., as their candidate for the Mayoralty. A subsequent dispatch says Mr. Astor declines.

The Sumter at Barbadoes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The regulars from California left for Washington this morning.

The British steamer Avon, which arrived at Aspinwall just before the Champion left, reports that the privateer Sumter was at Barbadoes Oct. 23d.

Legislature Called in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16.—Gov. Hicks has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Maryland Legislature at Annapolis, on the 27th inst., to establish Maryland in her old position as the heart of the Union, and render the traitorous legislation of the Ft. Warren members of no account.

Sad Accident on the Kanawha.

POINT PLEASANT, Va., Nov. 16.—A sad accident occurred at Camp Piatt, 12 miles above Coalsexton, this morning. Capt. Bell, of Co. K, 44th Ohio Regiment, and eleven of his men, while crossing the Kanawha in a skiff, ran under the Commodore Perry, and the Captain and seven of the privates were drowned. The remainder were saved.

The Third Installment of the Loan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The general meeting of the Bank Committee had a lengthy session this afternoon, at which Secretary Chase was present. It is reported that the action of the select committee of yesterday, in reference to the third fifty million loan, was concurred in.

Fremont-Price Treaty Repudiated.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Gen. Hunter has sent a letter to Gen. Price, by a flag of truce, repudiating the treaty between Gen. Fremont and Price, entered into Nov. 1st, and has addressed a letter to Adjt. General Thomas, setting forth his reasons therefor.

Wisconsin Election—Prize Fighters.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 16.—There is no longer any doubt but that the entire Republican State ticket is elected.

The prize fighters who were arrested yesterday have been fined and discharged.

Southern Items.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—The Richmond *Examiner* says that "intelligence was received in this city last night, and conveyed to the War Department by Mr. Preston, a member of the Convention, who arrived here yesterday morning from Eastern Virginia, that a large force of the enemy, about 6,000 strong, had invaded the Eastern shore of the State, crossing from Somerset County to Accomac. It is stated that our available force for the defence of the Eastern shore, including Col. Smith's regiment stationed there, is about 1,800 men. It would doubtless be impossible to send reinforcements across the water."

From Fort Monroe and the South.

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 15.—The Belvidere having been repaired, will leave for Port Royal early to-morrow with mails and dispatches.

A flag of truce from Norfolk brought down to day 150 refugees. The rebels assume to make light of the affair at Port Royal, but at the same time betray their apprehensions of its results.

A report from Norfolk states there are nearly 30,000 troops in and about that city. The Merrimac is not yet completed.

A State Detentier Convicted.

DETROIT, Nov. 16.—John McKinney, late State Treasurer, tried at the Ingham County Circuit Court, for embezzlement of twenty-two thousand dollars of the State fund's, has been convicted.

Slander Suit Decided.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The case of Rev. Mr. Budge against Caleb Lyon on a charge of composing and circulating ribald verses about him, has ended. The defendant was fined $100 and costs.

A Rebel Naval Failure.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A recent letter to the Charleston *Mercury* says that the iron sheathing made for the Merrimac, has proved worthless under the trial of a columbiad.

The Bienville for Port Royal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The U. S. steamer Bienville will leave to-day for Port Royal. A mail will be sent by her to the fleet and to Gen. Sherman's division.

Foreign News at Hand.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 15.—The steamship Saxonia, from Southampton on the 6th, arrived at Cape Race with 30 days later news, but it was impossible to obtain it.

The Niagara from Europe.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The Niagara arrived at 3:30 A. M. Her mails were sent south and west by this morning's trains.

A Privateer Captured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A San Francisco dispatch of the 12th says the pirate schooner Neva, from China, has been seized there.

Union Men of East Tennessee.

LYNCHBURG, Nov. 15.—It is reported, but not confirmed, that the Union men of Tennessee have taken possession of Bristol.

MASON AND SLIDELL.

How they Escaped from Charleston and were Received in Cuba.

[From the Charleston Mercury, Nov. 8.]

For some time past the papers of the interior have been indulging in sly hints as to the whereabouts of Messrs. Mason and Slidell. We have studiously made no allusion to their movements, but, the causes which operated to our reticence being removed, we may now, without indiscretion, narrate the facts of their embarkation.

The Commissioners having resolved to make the venture of running the blockade of Charleston harbor, and thereby effectuating, then, if not before, the transfer of the efficient Confederate steamer Theodora, which was, therefore, got ready for sea with all dispatch. The preparations having been completed, they embarked in a little before midnight on Friday, Oct. 11. The party of passengers who were starting on this very important mission, on this hazardous trip consisted of the following persons:

Hon. J. M. Mason, of Virginia; Mr. Macfarland, Secretary to Mr. Mason; Hon. John Slidell, of Louisiana; Mrs. Slidell, Mrs. Adjutant Slidell, Miss Rosine Slidell, Mr. Eustis, Secretary to Mr. Slidell; Mrs. Eustis, who is a daughter of the late Hon. Judah P. Benjamin, banker, now in Fort Lafayette; Col. Le Mat, of Louisiana, the inventor of the grapeshot revolver, and two or three other gentlemen, whose names will be kept, for the present not to pass.

The night was pitch dark, and about midnight a boat was seen to leave the wharf, crowded to the chances of being detected by the blockaders exceedingly slim.

At one o'clock on Saturday morning the hasty "good bye" and "God speed you's" having been said, the cables of the Theodora were loosened, and she glided down the harbor on her important mission, and as we hear passed Fort Sumter every light on board was extinguished, and away she went, right through the fingers of the blockaders, far out to sea.

On the evening of the 11th she reached Nassau in safety, where, had the opportunity been in lavishing coal, the commissioners would have disembarked, but, on inquiring, they ascertained that the English steamer connecting with that packet, the Bermuda, had not for several days left Nassau, and consequently no news could be had from Europe. Under the circumstances determined in this instance to forego the pleasure.

The steamship Columbia, formerly a Charleston vessel, but now in the armed service of the Yankees, was in the harbor, on Wilson's Cove, of Havana. Luckily, however, she was not ready to put to sea. Her consort, the Keystone State, had gone to New York with a Southern mail steamer, loaded with a valuable freight of arms and munitions, and which, unfortunately, had been captured while endeavoring to run the blockade.

So the Theodora left Nassau and steamed away towards Cuba. On the 16th inst., she arrived at Cardenas, where the commissioners landed. The news that a Southern steamer had arrived, with Messrs. Mason and Slidell on board, which was telegraphed from Cardenas to Havana, was received with joy by the latter place. But when, on the 17th inst., the Theodora came up the harbor of Havana, displaying the Confederate flag, the cheers were immediately thronged with thousands of wondering spectators—and a most cordial and enthusiastic reception was given to the advanced Southern guests. The Yankee in Havana were, as a matter of course, much disgusted at the welcome given to the Theodora. But, on the other hand, the ladies of Havana prepared a splendid Confederate flag for the steamer, which was presented to the Captain with appropriate ceremonies. The ladies of Manzanillo also took advantage of the chance to send hither a splendid flag for the Hampton Legion.

So the Theodora left the friendly port of Havana unmolested, and with a freight of coffee, sugar, saltpeter, sulphur, solder, lead, iron, shot, block tin, &c., ran quietly in—we won't say where—bringing a number of Yankee prisoners. Who had been taken from Southampton, about the time the Theodora made her appearance.

It is ascertained that the Yankees keep a fast yacht constantly plying between Key West and Havana, simply for the purpose of gaining intelligence of our naval movements.

The Theodora is a private vessel, and is unarmed.

Defences of Charleston—Prisoners Removed from Castle Pinckney.

[From the Charleston Mercury, 8nd.]

In view of the especial malignity exhibited by the North towards the Palmetto State in general, and towards Charleston in particular, we are happy to announce that all our defences are now in perfect order, and that General Ripley is ready, if not anxious, to give the invading Yankees a warm reception. Several families residing on Sullivan's Island received notice to remove. In the event of an attack they might have greatly embarrassed our forces. We also hear, on good authority, that a series of obstructions, of a somewhat unusual character, have been placed across the harbor entrance. We don't carry the Savannah of any hostile vessel that, entangled in these obstructions, may be subjected to the cross fire of the pig columbiads, Dahlgrens and rifled guns of the batteries of forts Moultrie and Sumter.

Charleston was somewhat startled from its serenity on Wednesday afternoon by the passage through the streets of the captive Bull Runners, who, for some time past, have been quartered at Castle Pinckney. The steamer John A. Moore, containing the prisoners, their effects, and the guard of Zouaves, reached the wharf about four o'clock. After some time spent in getting the baggage on board, which, in wagons, the line was formed, and the column then moved rapidly, to the tap of the drums, through Meeting, Broad, Church, and Queen streets, to the former commodious quarters of the prisoners. Along the whole line of march, the streets were thronged with a motley crowd of people, juvenile and darkeys. Great eagerness was expressed to see the officers, especially Colonel Corcoran, late of the New York Sixty ninth regiment. The privates were indeed a sorry looking set, but seemed in quite good humor, and many of them carried along on their shoulders their chairs, chest boards and other similar conveniences, which they had extemporized during their stay at Castle Pinckney.

One of the prisoners who marched among the officers, was recognized as the itinerant vender of "Magic Oil," who, a year or two ago, used to frequent the Post Office steps of other well known localities. He has since turned his elocutionary powers to better account, and officiates, or did officiate, as chaplain of a Texas regiment.

We understand that the prisoners were removed from Castle Pinckney, in order that that post might be put to a better use.

Some of Tatnall's Property Confiscated

Several boxes and packages from England to Canada, containing valuable goods, and consigned to Josiah Tatnall, the rebel commodore of the "Mosquito fleet" at Port Royal, have been seized and libelled at Beckett's Harbor, New York. The case is before the United States District Court, and Hon. Eli Cook is counsel for Commodore Tatnall.

Union Meeting at Nashville.

[☞ Gen. Wynne, with his brigade, had got within sixteen miles of Lebanon on Tuesday evening, the 12th, on the retrograde march from Springfield. They had in charge three hundred and forty of the sick and wounded, and about forty prisoners, including the notorious Col. Bill Price.

New Advertisements.

W. H. SCRIVEN, Advertising Agent, 68 Dearborn st., is authorized to receive Advertisements for the and all the Leading Papers of the Northwest.

TO CAPITALISTS OF ABOUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.—The advertiser, a competent business man, wishes to associate with him a partner, to invest in one of the most secure and profitable business in the city. The whole can be said in another column of this paper. Address, for two days, Lock Box F., Post Office Box 2779, Chicago. nov15-3t

WANTED.—A Lady, Teacher of Music, desires a situation in a family, where lessons will be received as an equivalent for board. Reference given and required. Address J. M. P., Box 123, Chicago. nov15-3t

WANTED.—A middle aged Protestant German woman wants a House Keeper in a small family. Inquire at 87 Erie street between 8 and 11 o'clock A. M. nov15-3t

WANTED! WANTED!!—Iron Bound Turpentine or Oil Barrels at WEBSTER & BAXTER'S, 229 South Water street. nov15-1m

WANTED.—A young man with $5,000 to $10,000 desires to form a business connection with a responsible wholesale Jobbing or Manufacturing establishment in this city. He has had twelve years experience as bookkeeper in a large Western city. Address Box 1467 Sherman House. nov15-3t

WANTED.—A reliable person in every town in the Northwest, to manufacture and supply their respective towns with two articles in daily use in every family. The profit is 60 per cent above the cost of materials. All the labor for a year's trade can be performed during the winter. The ladies are especially interested. All particulars sent on receipt of three cents in stamps. Address D. M. JONES & CO., Chicago, Ill. Post Office Box 2679. nov15-3t

WANTED.—A Second-Hand Platform Scale, in good order, for which CASH will be paid. Address Post Office Box 2964. nov15-3t

WANTED.—A capable and industrious man is wanted to take the exclusive sale of this city of one of the most attractive and really meritorious Cutleries out. The Steam Lunch Castor, or 21 cent. Barometer. It is entirely new and will be found a very desirable article. This offers a chance for profitable investment, seldom equalled. Sample by mail for 50 cents. Address HUNDARD BROS., 23 Chatham street, New York. nov15-13t

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A TERRIBLY WARMING.

The CHICAGO TRIBUNE has been greatly blamed for its course on the Fremont question; but the bitterest censures have come from those least informed of the facts of the situation, unless we except the newspapers and correspondents of newspapers who are paid to lie outright. Men who are acquainted with the history of the campaign in Missouri,—military men who know what is necessary for the organization, equipment and tactical and strategical management of an army, and eminent citizens who have visited St. Louis and informed themselves by personal observation and unimpeachable testimony of the rascally goings on there, —have not had a word to say. But a few country newspapers, whose idea of a Commander of a Department, and his obligations and duties, is measured and filled by a political picture of a man with his "hair parted in the middle," clothed in the garb of a hunter, and, standing on the highest of the high peaks of the Rocky Mountains, with a just caught honey bee in hand, which he is holding out by one leg to the gaze of an admiring world—such newspapers and the men who read them believing what they read, have been specially savage on the TRIBUNE. But as their ferocity has confined itself mainly to sweeping denials of charges, the truth of which they know nothing about, and to foul-mouthed epithets for the benefit of those who have the misfortune to differ with them in opinion, we have paid little attention to their ravings. We care nothing for the charges urged against us of disappointment in the matters of contracts, influence with the General, places on his staff, &c., &c., because they are, one and all, lies manufactured out of whole cloth; and we can afford to wait the time when the men who have told them will be ashamed of their own work, and, if they are half decent, hasten to do us justice. We care little for the certificates, and would care less for the oaths, of Haskell, Castle, Ike Woods, Beard & Co, each establishing by the others his own innocence. There is not an old bawd in the city, but who could not be persuaded to certify and swear, that, of all the many virgins in the land, she is the most impeccable. But we care enough for the case as it now stands to warn those fellows who have been abusing us, that they may as well begin to look around for something to hide their heads in; because the day is not far off when even they will be compelled to confess that all that we have told about the Western Department is true; and that we did not tell half that we might have told, and kept truth on our side. We shall not be surprised to know that another howl is raised over the accusation which may be made against us of suppressing facts that we ought to have laid before the public.

Now let the men and papers of whom and which we speak, be warned in time. In the plenitude of our good nature, we have no malice against them for the human things that they have said and insinuated; but we want them to understand that the TRIBUNE is one of the few journals in the country that does not go off half-cocked, like one of those Austrian muskets, in matters of great public concern; and that, when it speaks out, it has good reason for what it says. The allegations made by it in regard to the management of the Western Department, other than those which related to tactical matters—the defeat of Lyon and the taking of Lexington—have their basis in the testimony taken by the Congressional Investigating Committee, during its long session in St. Louis. Our reference to individual cases was necessarily brief and imperfect. About one hundred and thirty witnesses were examined, and from nearly every one of them startling evidences of the corruption which has there been the rule, were elicited; and we again warn the howlers that, when that testimony is presented to Congress, printed and layed before the country, not only will everything that we have alleged be found true, but a host of transactions to which we have made no reference, each one as bad as any that have attracted attention, will be brought to light. We know what we are saying; and no denials, no denunciations, no no threats, no remonstrances, no German meetings, no newspaper squibs, no certificates under the hand of any members of the California gang, no slanderous inventions of lying scoundrels who are paid to attribute to us base and unworthy motives, can or shall drive us from our position. Fortunately the members of that Committee, to settle this question speedily, and satisfy the country that the President has not acted hastily and improperly, have put their report into the hands of the Public Printer at Washington, and almost as soon as Congress has assembled it will be ready for presentation. It will make a large volume, and on every page of it will our justification be written in words that none can misunderstand. One word more: the Auditing Committee now at work in St. Louis, composed of men whose patriotism and integrity cannot be impeached—we mean JOSEPH HOLT of Kentucky, DAVID DAVIS of Illinois, and HUGH CAMPBELL of Missouri—find that the Investigating Committee did not reach the bottom of the frauds and robberies committed by the men whom no exertions on the part of the loyal men of Missouri could drive from Fremont's side. To them—Mr. Holt and his associates—are due the arrests that have been made in that city, and we have no doubt that they will be ready to avow their responsibility for those that may be hereafter necessary. Let the public look for their report also. If between the two, the country is not satisfied that a change in the Department was necessary, and that ABRAHAM LINCOLN is as much worthy of public confidence as John C. Fremont, there is no power in truth and no force in testimony.

The Army of the Potomac.

The stranger visiting Washington at this time, is sure speedily after his arrival, to become a personal applicant at Headquarters, or through the mediation of some friend at Court, for the SECRETARY'S facilities, without which there can be no crossing into Virginia. Troops enough he will see during a single day's sojourn in the Capital, and a week will not pass without giving him an opportunity to witness a grand review of from six to twelve thousand men, on the great plain a mile East of the Capitol, or at the Kalorama, a beautiful open area, just North of the city limits. "But with these he will not rest satisfied. The troops he will thus see, are recent arrivals, how coming, perhaps freshly equipped, or be in a chrysalis state as to outfit and efficiency. As but as metropolitans arrive in Washington, they are attached to a Provisional Brigade, and for the purpose of testing the quality of these, the great reviews at the Capital are held.

One by one, however, in regiments or by brigades these troops take up their route in marching order, followed by their long trains of wagons, for a new location, and thereonward does their attachment to the Grand Army of the Union. They are then "in working order." With this estimate, which the visitor at the Capital only means to form of the troops encamped by thousands in its beautiful suburbs, he will soon weary, and be unsatisfied with looking at camps and displays of new recruits, especially when from points of location in Washington, his eye rests upon the tight thunderbolts that dot the hillsides of the sacred soil over the river, from Chain Bridge, above Georgetown, to the Seminary where theology according to the gospel of Oppression and Bondage, was taught on Fairfax Hill, in the rear of Alexandria.

The great forces in the field now, being mainly collected by drill in brigades and divisions, bearing the results of months of careful drill, the eager study to march under orders at an hours' notice, to cross the river, and there the chief attractions of the Potomac region lies. To visit it in its camps is not so easy. Rigorous as many seem, it is obviously necessary to avoid the inevitable evils of what would prove an unending and immense tide of visitors pouring through the camps. The strictness of the rule has turned many back who have sought Washington, by long journeys, to look its ground, and this should be understood abroad, to save others from like sacrifice and disappointment.

One correspondence has been full on all points properly for discussion as news, and descriptive of localities over the river. The only purpose promised in the present reference, is to notice and group together some of the more salient features and aspects of the great camp of our army, gained by means of the facilities of frequent visits paid it through a period of some weeks. The life of a soldier is new to all but the few who comprised our regular army but eight short months ago. Those, by the tactics of a protracted peace, had come to be mostly Rovigeans, and by the rules of enlistment, unmarried men. Never before have the hearts and homes of the people been so closely allied to the army as now, when a common danger has brought the loyal States to arms as one man.

The questions asked by those who desire to penetrate the deep springs of this matter, and thoroughly to know processes and results, are, as to the effect camp life is having on our volunteers. What of their morals? Cut off from home influences, are they sinking into brutality, or do the quiet habits of the law-abiding citizen follow and control him, now that he bears a musket and is only to be distinguished by the number of his regiment and letter of his company?

And these are important questions and touch great historical effects and issues. Are we, for the destruction of rebellion, rearing an engine which shall hereafter trouble ourselves? Are are boys to come back to us Cossacks, and wild men, instead of the quiet, order loving citizens we sent them forth? Will the surgery be too much for the patient? With manner of soldiers are those we are creating?

In the period since Gen. McClellan commenced a work of reform upon a great mob of military, and it was in more that, the pruning knife has lopped off threatening sources of evil. Intemperance has been checked by vigorous measures. The writer can say honestly that *in six weeks of intimacy with the great camps of the Potomac he has not seen six drunken soldiers*, reference being made to the camps themselves and within the line of military duty. Perhaps here and there in the streets of Washington, a straggler out on a furlough, or pass, has been seen inebriated, but as to the camps themselves, the above statement is strictly true.

There is no roystering or rowdyism in the sounds that strike the ear as one takes a protracted ride among the camps. A song, a light-hearted laugh, a group in ecstacies as two stout fellows roll, one over another, in a wrestling match, a foot race, or a party at base ball, are the leading variations on the more formal duties of duty and drill, and by such means as these that the ennui of camp life is alleviated. The writer remembers being struck with seeing on a visit to the camp of a regiment more than decimated in the affair at Ball's Bluff, a party at play in a vigorous game of base ball, and that not forty-eight hours after they stood hemmed in by rebels in the fiercest fight of the present war. Accept this as a tangible proof of the resolute cheerfulness of our boys on the Potomac.

How do they physically, wear, in the changed diet of simple rations, and tent life, these who were delicately bred in chambers? The hospitals in most of the regiments answer this point satisfactorily, and the record of the Sanitary Commission will abundantly demonstrate it. Skill is being brought to bear to remove and alleviate the evils of those early herding of men. Defects of diet, errors of hygiene and treatment are rigorously rooted out. The writer remembers how, having on one occasion, seven severely soldiers in a distant regimental hospital, lying in their clothes, on bunks, and thus passing through a slow typhus, on mentioning this, on his return, to a member of the Sanitary Board, not half an hour later saw an agent of the Commission on the way to that hospital, with sheets, and bedding, and full powers to enforce their being properly used. For the constitutionally feeble and weakly, camp life is too severe, and these the few months past have been weeded out from the ranks. The spirit was willing but the flesh weak, and the discharged invalid has gone home. But with those of firm constitutions a process of induration has made them tough and hearty. The friends, who parted with soft-handed, pale-faced book-keepers, clerks and professional men, and mechanics, unused to out of door exposure in their avocations will see strange transformations in the sunburned strong limbed fellows, to whom severe hardy toughness and hardiness from their plain beef and hard bread.

And the limits proposed for this reference will be not too much exceeded by the credit that should be, as a whole, given to the Government for the rigid care with which the great staples of rations are watched and excellence secured. It is well considered and the result of careful enquiry the fact here stated that if any regiment on the Potomac has poor beef, and mouldy bread, it is a sign that their own Commissary is a knave or a silly noodle, and the number of the representatives of these two classes has been cut down very much within the past few months. As to quantity of rations, never was an army better and more liberally supplied. In many of the companies a respectable general fund is saved back every week from excess of rations over actual need and a careful economy of this remainder. But there are other points that must be reserved for another article. There are articles of luxury non-contraband in no inconsiderable number and importance, and of these as Chaplains, Surgeons, Sutlers, there will be time to speak hereafter.

A Question Answered.

Some individual sends us an anonymous letter from Belleville, asking several questions. One is, "If the Illinois troops have sufficed so much in Missouri, what has General Hunter been about that he has not relieved them, seeing that the President sent him to Missouri to command the Illinois troops?" It is doubtless true that the President expected that Major General Hunter, being an Illinois man, would have had a division of troops from his own State assigned to him. But that wish was disregarded, and in lieu thereof, General Hunter was given regiments from Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Nebraska and Illinois. And these regiments were scattered so widely apart that he never had an opportunity of seeing them until after the march to Springfield. General Hunter was snubbed and sidowed from the day he came to Missouri until the chief command fell into his hands. He had no power to alleviate the sufferings of the Illinois soldiers, or relieve their wants. He has no blame even to impute for their condition. He was never consulted on anything, but was regarded with an evil eye from the day he reached St. Louis until the act of supercession relieved him from ostracism.

Brigadier Generals.

With late appointments by the President, there are 109 Brigadier Generals of volunteers under commissions, forty-three of whom have yet to be confirmed by the Senate. There are two generals of the same family named as follows: Charles S. Hamilton and Schuyler Hamilton; Andrew Porter and Fitz John Porter; Joseph J. Reynolds and John F. Reynolds; Isreal B. Richardson and William A. Richardson; Thomas W. Sherman and Wm. T. Sherman; Chas. F. Smith and Wm. F. Smith; George Wright and Horatio G. Wright.

Theodore S. Fay.

The telegraph says that "Theodore S. Fay, American Minister to Switzerland," has been getting into a controversy in the columns of the London *Times*, etc. We are happy to say there is a mistake about it. The American Minister to Switzerland is George C. Fogg, of New Hampshire. Mr. Fay does not, we believe, hold any diplomatic appointment at present. If he does he ought to be reprimanded by the President for his irregular and undignified proceeding.

Lieut. Governor of Wisconsin.

In seventeen counties, where Mr. Allen, the Union candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin and the nominee of the Democratic, the Republican candidate, falls only SUPERVISOR HARVEY, for Governor, and his election is thought to be a sure thing. Indeed, there is but little doubt the entire Republican State ticket has been elected by from 2,000 to 6,000 majority.

The city election in New York occurs on the first Monday of December, and will be an exciting contest. It opens with the usual number of committees and cliques, and already nominations have begun to be made. C. Godfrey Gunther has been nominated by the Syracuse Union Committee, which embraces Hon. Hugh Jones Stokes, of the Bar of Philad., Dodge & Co., having declined a nomination by the TAX-PAYERS' Union, the committee have agreed upon ROBERT B. MINTURN as a candidate. All this is as FERNANDO WOOD would SHOUT if he proposes to take the course himself, by and by, and unless the opposition manifest more unity and determination than they have thus far, he will bestad died upon the city for another two years.

GEN. JIM. LANE AT SPRINGFIELD.

ANOTHER SPEECH ON THE NEGRO QUESTION.

He Declares His Platform to be that of the Kansas Brigade, on the War and Slavery.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, 15th.]

About nine o'clock Thursday evening, the 7th, the Twenty-fourth Indiana regiment, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Gavin, separated at the headquarters of General Lane, and the regimental band, one of the best martial and other music. Most of the Kansas Brigade gathered around the Indiana encampment, and joined with them in calls for Lane—General Lane! Jim Lane, the Liberator! On these names and titles the changes were rung for a few minutes, when the General appeared in plain citizen's dress, in front of his quarters. Again the welkin resounded with cheers and hoazas, as the sound of some two thousand or more voices was the burden of the breeze. The General responded as follows:

GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW SOLDIERS:—The reception of this compliment was as far from my expectations as from my deserts. I am aware these demonstrations are not intended so much for me as for the Kansas Brigade; yet I should be the first to appreciate and acknowledge any honors which may come from the noble State of Indiana. [Cheers.] Never! [Cheers.] "If I forget thee let my right hand forget her cunning." It was the place of my birth, and the place of my residence, and Indiana has given me legislative, executive, military and congressional honors. She has nursed me as a fond mother brings up her child, and let my heart grow cold, and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, when I cease to be grateful, or fail to speak well of my benefactors. [Loud cheers.] But the home of my adoption and toils and strife is Kansas. She was a prairie waste when first I set foot on her soil, but through desperate odds she has fought her way up into the sisterhood of States, and already her little army has become famous throughout the nation for its bravery and patriotism. For Kansas have I wrestled as wrestles the mother when she brings forth her first born into the world. [Thundering cheers.] Indiana, as a part of the past, is cherished in my heart. Kansas, as my home, and as the living present, absorbs my thoughts and sways my destiny. Once I obeyed the voice of Indiana, and honoured that now I go at the bidding of Kansas, and love her. [Loud cheering.] But, gentlemen, I am proud and happy to see the two sisters of our glorious Union striking hands with each other on the soil of rebellious Missouri, determined that our united blows shall crush out this most causeless and wicked rebellion, and preserve the national heritage left us by our fathers.

Gentlemen: I shall not conceal the fact, that in one respect I differ from some of my compeers in command set o the mode of warfare which is best calculated to bring this wretched contest to a speedy, durable and honorable close. The point of difference refers, of course, to slavery—the cause of all differences—the Pandora's box from which has issued all our national troubles. My creed is—*let slavery take care of itself.* If it can survive the shock of war, let it live, but if between an upper and nether millstone it be ground to powder and the winds drive it away, it is not for me to gather up the dust again. I do not propose to make war upon slavery, but upon rebels, and in the meantime to let slaves and slavery take care of themselves. An oligarchy more cruel and proscriptive than ever scourged and cursed a nation, ancient or modern, has been brought on this war *for* slavery, and if we are required to protect, defend, or in any way help slavery, then we are required to operate with the enemy, to help him, to defend him, and to work for the same end. Can we place ourselves thus in alliance with our deadly and barbarous foes, and at the same time support them, shoulder to them, crush them? When lesser contradictions are reconciled, we will think of harmonizing this.

War, at best, is a terrible calamity to a nation. In all the country through which we have passed, the mails are stopped, schools are suspended, churches are turned into hospitals for the sick and wounded, and general demoralization prevails. Protract the war one year and desolation, moral and material, does would mark the track of armies. Justice, humanity and mercy require that the conflict should terminate as soon as possible, and with the least practicable shedding of blood.

Astounding as it may appear to you, gentlemen from Indiana, yet it is a fact we have repeatedly demonstrated, that a heavier blow is dealt out to the realm of secessia in the abduction or freedom of a slave than the killing of a soldier. Send West Point cadets, and in a few instances, where they hid under houses and log piles until the enemy retired. Some fifty or sixty are known to have got away, and perhaps more will turn up.

The rebels held the place until about eight o'clock the next morning, when the steamboat Boston came up, and about 300 of the 5th Virginia Regiment, under Col. Zeigler. They were joined by a number of the Home Guards of Lawrence county, Ohio, who had assembled at Proctorville, in the meantime to vent the rebels from landing in Ohio, which they had threatened to do.

On the arrival of the Boston, some shots were fired at her from Guyandotte, which were answered by a shot from a small two-pounder, sending a ball through a rebel's brick house. The rebels retreated in full on double quick time, and the hypocritical secession citizens, who had been instrumental in getting up the attack, came out with all the Union rags in a great number of white flags, which they waived quite enthusiastically, supposing they could still deceive our brave Union men who had joined for the purpose of their protection from destruction, but it was all in vain. Their destruction was decreed by an indignant people, and their property was given to the flames, vented them from burning the town. Our troops passed over; a few shots were fired at the rear guard of the retreating rebels, and a few prisoners were taken, among them secessionists, among them H. H. Miller, who had been for some time with the rebel army, but had came in with the retreat to endeavor to home. E. A. Smith, who was seen firing with a revolver on our soldiers in the street; John S. Everett, who shot at one of our soldiers in swimming the middle, and armed with offensive weapons. The other should be called the slavery restoring army, and should move about ten miles in the rear. It should be clad in a defensive armor of triple steel, for such is the meanness of spirit which is bred in the hearts of men by slave breeding, slave trading, and slave holding, that not a single load would creep into every place of ambush and fire upon those who were gathering up and returning their fugitive human property. It would be illegitimate for the slavery restoring army to return the fire, as they might harm some of the pets and darlings for whom they are so generously acting.

Therefore, give them the defensive arms, but no offensive weapons. Such as arrangement, novel as it might seem, must be had if slavery is to be preserved in the rear of an army, which moves with a force sufficient to crush the huge rebellion. In my opinion the second army should be as numerous as the first. Preserving slavery will cost the Government ten times as much as crushing the rebellion. [Cheers.] That's so.

The policy inaugurated by the Kansas Brigade, which I have the honor to command, was not adopted in a moment, but is the result of much experience. In a speech recently made in the city of Leavenworth, my feelings of indignation became wrought up to such a pitch, that I was betrayed into the use of language which was justly condemned by the religious sentiment of the country, and which in cooler moments meets my earnest disapproval. But whether excited or calm, whether my language be rough or smooth, principle and duty require that our policy be rigidly adhered to until condemned by the Government; and if it should be condemned, if the Government demand of the Brigade obedience to the behests of slavery, I shall consider the question of withdrawing from the field.

Since the rebels have failed to nationalize slavery, their battle cry is "Down with the Union." Let slavery lift up its crest in the air, and here I solemnly vow, that if JIM LANE be compelled to add a note to such an infernal chorus, he breaks his sword and quits the field. [Thundering applause.] Let us be bold—inscribe "freedom to all" upon our banners, and the nations

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1861.

THE CITY.

COL. BELL'S CAVALRY.—Col. Bell received only a full company of men for his cavalry regiment yesterday. He is making rapid progress in filling his ranks.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The call of the common docket in the Circuit Court commenced Monday at No. 893, and will extend no further than No. 970 during the day.

COL. MULLIGAN'S LECTURE.—The public should not forget Col. Mulligan's lecture this (Sunday) evening. The excellence of his object should ensure a crowded house.

☞ Gilbert, Sampson & Warner sell at auction this morning, at 9½ o'clock, at 82 Lake street, a fine assortment of household furniture, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT FOR THE LADIES.—The ladies of the North Division are requested to send their refreshments for the Fair in aid of the Home for the Friendless on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

"THE COTTON KINGDOM," being a traveler's observations in the Slave States—by Fred. Law Olmsted. Just published and for sale by Walsh, corner of Madison street and Custom House Place.

RECRUITS FOR THE CHICAGO LEGION.—Lieutenant Sweeny arrived in this city on Saturday evening, with a squad of thirty-four picked men, recruited in Vermillion County, for Capt. Mannis's company, of the Chicago Legion.

FOR CAIRO.—Deputy Sheriff John Grey will leave Chicago on Tuesday morning for Cairo, Cairo, Mound City, Pulaski, Villa Ridge, Mound City, Pulaski, Villa Ridge, Cairo, Mound City, Pulaski, Villa Ridge, Cairo, Mound City, Pulaski, Villa Ridge, Cairo